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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97, the Applicants take this opportunity to call to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office documents that may be material to the prosecution of this application. The cited documents are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and are enclosed under cover of this paper.

This paper is being submitted prior to the issuance of any first substantive Office Action for this application. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted no fees are due in order to have the cited documents considered.

Under cover of this paper, the Applicants call to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office a number of the documents that were discussed in the specification of this application.

One of the documents the Applicants now provide is U.S. Patent App. No. 10/621,111. This document corresponds to British Application No. GB 021668.4. The present application

and the cited application share a common inventor. At the time the present invention was made, it and the contents of the '668.4 British Application, were owned by a common entity. It is understood that the '668.4 British Application was not published.

The Applicants also call to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office a Search Report issued by The British Patent Office for the British Application from which this application claims priority. Two (2) documents were cited in this Search Report for being of A-Level significance. These are documents that the Applicants discussed in the application that are now provided to the Patent and Trademark Office.

Further commentary regarding the cited documents is not believed necessary at this time.

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